



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6239

LCO No. 1823



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. CARTER, 2nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING BIFURCATED TRIALS FOR NEGLIGENCE ACTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-205 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that: (1) A court may order that any negligence action that is to be tried
- 3 to a jury may be bifurcated; (2) during the first phase of such trial the
- 4 jury shall make a determination on the issue of negligence; and (3) the
- 5 second phase of such trial shall address the issue of damages.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a bifurcated trial system for negligence actions.